

Edward Pamphilon of CIA, Engineer, Radio Executive

Edward Pamphilon, 55, engineer and broadcasting executive and an employee of the Central Intelligence Agency, died Saturday at Providence Hospital after a brief illness.

Mr. Pamphilon was president of the Suburban Broadcasting Corp., which owns and operates Radio Station WRSC in State College, Pa.

He began his career in the radio broadcast industry in the 1920s with the engineering department of the National Broadcasting Co. in New York City. He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

A Washington area resident since 1952, Mr. Pamphilon lived at 7510 Persimmon Tree lane, Bethesda. Since coming to this area, he had been employed by the Central Intelligence Agency, at the same time continuing his broadcasting activities.

Mr. Pamphilon was a collector of antique automobiles, including within his collection a 1911 Stanley Steamer Runabout, a 1918

Stanley Steamer touring car, and a 1923 Rolls Royce Piccadilly roadster.

A member of the Antique Automobile Club of America since 1945, he served as vice president and national activities director from 1947 through 1949. He was a member of the national board of directors at that time, and also from 1953 until his death. For the past four years, he was secretary-treasurer of the club.

Mr. Pamphilon was awarded the Duryea Trophy in 1954 for outstanding effort on behalf of the AACA. He was director of the National Capital region of the club for two terms.

He was a member of the Veteran Motor Car Club, Horseless Carriage Club and the Rolls Royce Owners Club; also of the Richard Vaux Masonic Lodge, the Philadelphia Consistory and the Lu Lu Temple Shrine of Philadelphia.

He leaves his wife, Lily D. Pamphilon, of the home address.

Funeral services were to be at 8:30 p.m. today at the Robert A. Pamphrey Funeral Home, 7557 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda. Burial will be in Philadelphia following services there on Thursday.